

SOCIETY DISPATCH

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SOUTH AMERICAN VISITORS

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hoffman, 1612 Post avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carstens, 1452 Post avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bennett, of Petterillos, Chile, in South America. The Bennetts were met here by Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, with whom they will visit for three months at the Lane home in Great Falls, Montana.

Circus Given By Playground Children Is Splendid Success

Torrance Playground first annual circus last Saturday proved to be a huge success. From the start of the big parade to the last drop of pink lemonade, it was the most successful affair conducted by the playground children. The "wild animals," daring acrobatics, graceful dancers, and the funny antics of the clowns all attracted to the hours of work by participants and their playground instructors.

American Legion Auxiliary News

Alma Smith presided at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening for her first time, when that group met in regular session at the Legion hall. Reports of the convention recently held in Fresno were given by Alma Smith, Velora Murphy and Sylvia Nelson. The ladies were delighted to report that Ethel Marsh, former state vice president, was elected president. Pauline Ellison, of Long Beach, well-known to the Torrance group, was elected state vice president. Mabel Patton was elected president of the 19th district.

VACATION AT YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bishop and son Tommy, 2021 Carson street, returned Tuesday evening from a brief vacation at Yosemite National Park.

PARTY ATTENDS SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

A party of Torrance folks who attended the fair Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Al Keber and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyra and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper and Dick Beecher.

N. B. F. W. PARTY HONORS MADAME BILLINI

White elephants were everywhere in evidence at the Bartlett home, 1418 Annapola avenue, Tuesday evening, when members of the National Business and Professional Women's Club gathered for a supper party honoring Madame Teala Billini. Each guest brought a supposedly white elephant to decorate the Billini studio in Los Angeles. Large white elephants were placed, wherever space permitted, and tiny elephant placecards announced to all that the affair honored Teala. Supper was served in the Bartlett yard where guests were seated at long tables.

After the supper all entered the house and the honoree was overwhelmed by being presented with the white elephants and proceeded to open her gifts. One might suspect that no two gifts were alike and all will fit into a vacant space in the studio.

Various games furnished diversion. Prizes were captured by Luise Jensen, Ben Suttle and Bert Wilson, of Los Angeles, and Ruth Arvill.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson and Miss Bunola Kay, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bartlett, responsible for arranging the affair, was assisted by Adelle Montague, Lute Fraser and Celina McNeil.

KITCHEN SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

A kitchen shower arranged by former school mates of Bob Lessing was given at his home, 1019 23rd street, Wednesday evening. The idea was conceived by Mrs. Jean Guyan as a courtesy to Lessing's bride and to give the youngest set an opportunity to meet this charming lady.

Included in the party were Theo Thistle, Virginia Watson, Mary Guyan, Cicely Perkins, Mrs. E. A. Barlow, Viola Severson, Ruth Inwood, Nellie Joe Noels, Maxine Smith, Mrs. John Williams, Jean Guyan, Clema Watson and Mrs. Fred Lessing.

TAYLOR-SMITH NUPTIALS MONDAY

Dra Fay Taylor and Clarence O. Smith exchanged nuptial vows in a quiet ceremony performed at the home of the bride's sister, 1504 Elm street, at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

This was the second ceremony to be performed by Judge Robert Lessing.

ENTERTAIN FOR LONG BEACH GIRL

Miss Shirley Smith, of Long Beach, was entertained at a charming garden party given at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bartlett G. Branch, 1212 Arlington avenue, this week. The honoree is entering the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles as a student nurse.

Among the guests present, who showered Miss Smith with many lovely gifts, were Misses Helen Cawwell, Patty and Charlotte Richardson, Mildred Smith, Barbara Young, Nancy Bean, Betty Hattenbach, Mesdames M. W. Smith, L. H. Hill, H. A. Young, J. E. Bean, Roy Wilson, Bert Whitfield and L. D. Fraser, and Master Robert Hill.

MODGLINS HOSTS AT SUPPER BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Modglin, 1629 Cota avenue, entertained their supper and bridge club at their home Saturday evening. Covers were placed for Messrs. and Mesdames Raynor Mackey, of Lynwood; Richard Johnson, James Seala and Chadwick Mackay, all of Los Angeles; Fremont Mullin and the hosts, of Torrance. Prizes for high scores in bridge were won by Mrs. Raynor Mackay and Chadwick Mackay.

Torrance Folks Pay Homage to Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barlow and Miss Millicent Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner were among those Torrance people who passed by the casket of Will Rogers while it lay in state at Forest Lawn this morning. The gateman stated that 5,300 persons passed him the first hour. When the local group left for home the waiting line was three miles in length.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS DANCE SATURDAY

Job's Daughters will give one of their delightful dance parties at the Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion avenue, Saturday evening, August 24, at 8 o'clock.

Melody Maestros will again be on hand to furnish the music.

KANSAS FOLKS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jester of the Edison Apartments had as their house guests for the past two weeks, Mrs. Jester's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Wichita, Kansas.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT WILHITE HOME

Beverly Ann is the name of Mrs. V. E. Wilhite, 148 Carson street, who has chosen for her daughter who was born August 8 at Scaife hospital in Long Beach.

MRS. YOUNG HOSTESS TO STANFORD CLUB

Mrs. John A. Young, 1691 Gramercy avenue, entertained 20 members of the Stanford Club at a prettily appointed luncheon in the attractive gardens of her home Saturday.

The meeting at the Young home has come to be an annual affair. This club meets regularly and sews for the Stanford home.

Torrance Notes

Miss Laura Mae Hyde, 1605 Hickory street, has as her house guest for the week her cousin, Milliam Olive Clough, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham and son George, 1918 Post avenue, attended the fair in San Diego, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, 1731 Andrea avenue, returned Wednesday from a week's vacation at Lake Elsinore.

Frank Buffington and his mother attended the San Diego fair Sunday.

Mrs. Lawton Buckley, El Dorado, has as her house guest, her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Snell, of Escondido.

Miss Olive Tounds, of Glendale, organizer of Baylor College Club in California, was the dinner guest of Mrs. James Crumrine, Keystone, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing, 2009 Arlington avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott, of Hollywood, were week-end visitors at the San Diego fair.

Mrs. Janet Woodington, 2014 Arlington avenue, was in Long Beach Sunday, attending the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandstrom and daughter Dorothy, 2421 El Dorado avenue, were recent visitors at the San Diego fair.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Cora Ashton, 17211 South Vermont, Gardena, entered August 18, for observation.

August Luisier, 1810 1/2 Carson street, entered August 19 for treatment.

Mrs. Mable Patton, 702 Eleventh Place, Hermosa Beach, is receiving medical treatment.

Matt Savage, 891 Garnet, Redondo Beach, underwent an operation August 16.

Howard Young, 116 South Juana, Redondo Beach, entered August 19 for medical treatment.

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Lounie Harris, 100 South Catalina, Redondo Beach, a girl, August 17.

Fifty Third District

O. E. S. Honors Edith Kasper At Reception Saturday

Huge baskets of brilliant colored dahlias decorated the blue lodge room of the Masonic temple for one of the loveliest of mid-summer parties, Saturday evening, when Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star with other chapters of the 53rd district honored Mrs. Edith Kasper, district deputy grand matron of California chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Kasper, accompanied by Ernest Tomkins who served as worthy patron to Mrs. Kasper when she reigned as worthy matron of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was escorted to the east. Edith, as she is known to Star members, was charming in a gown of gold tulle. She carried an arm bouquet of talliesman roses, a gift from Torrance chapter, Mayfield Kennedy Moorhouse and Kath Ludwig, 53rd district marshals, next escorted district officers into the chapter room. In this group were grand Jurisdiction, past grand matrons, past grand patrons, Anna Davis, past grand matron of the state of Nebraska, and Elsie May McGiffin, past grand matron of California; Joseph M. Argobright.

A delightful program was presented which included Lewis Dreyer, local baritone, who sang "The Lute Player" by Allison Kipling's "Mandalay" and "The Blue Huss Viol." Juliette Johnson played the piano accompaniment. For the honored guest Mrs. Hazel then sang "Isle of Capri" and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream." Edna Habcock playing the piano accompanied Miss Madeline Moody, of San Pedro, sang "Foghorn" by Cowles and "Four Leaf Clover" by Brownlee. Mary Jane Carahan, of San Pedro, played the piano accompaniment.

Gifts were then presented to the honored guest who responded in her usual gracious manner and introduced her family. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

EVANGELICAL LUNCHEON THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Ladies of Central Evangelical church will hold a luncheon in the guild hall Thursday, August 29. Everyone invited to attend. Secure reservations from ladies of the guild.

KANSAS FOLKS GUESTS AT ROBINETTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinette, 1615 Acacia avenue, have as their house guests this week, Mrs. G. A. Hoon and son, Edwin, of Topeka, Kansas.

ALTAR SOCIETY GARD PARTY

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church of the Nativity will give a card party at the Social hall, corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue, Saturday evening, August 24, at 8 o'clock. Bridge, 900 and pinocle will be the diversions.

FONTANA FOLKS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper, 1736 Gramercy avenue, had as their house guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilmore, of Fontana.

FIRST MEETING IN NEW HALL

Torrance Lodge No. 23, A. O. U. W., will hold its next regular meeting on the 28th of this month. This lodge has moved from Social hall on Torrance boulevard to the American Legion hall on Carson street. As this meeting will be the first held in the new location, the officers have planned something special and expect a full attendance of membership together with visitors from other lodges in this vicinity.

RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zahradnik and daughter, Gloria, of Arlington avenue, returned Tuesday evening from a ten-day vacation to Yosemite and the Redwood Highway.

PORTLAND BOY VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Webb, 1120 1/2 Marcelina avenue, have as their house guest for a time their grandson, Dale Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gray, of Portland, Oregon.

R. N. A. CIRCLE MEETING WEDNESDAY

Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors Sewing Circle will meet at the Torrance City Park for potluck luncheon Wednesday, August 23. All members requested to attend.

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TORRANCE FOLKS ATTEND L. A. WEDDING SUNDAY

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Torrance folks attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. H. Appenzeller.

WRIGHTS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Mark O. Wright, Jr., 2519 Andrea avenue, are the proud parents of a daughter, Marcia Aurelia, born Friday morning at the Stork's Nest in Inglewood. The infant weighed seven pounds, ten ounces. Mother and child are doing nicely.

DINNER GUESTS AT LONG BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus, Billy Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Totten and children, Gloria and Jimmy, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burrisson, in Long Beach, Sunday.

FORENSIC FORUM MEETS TUESDAY

The Forensic Forum will meet at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 27, for potluck supper and social meeting at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. John A. Young, 1691 Gramercy avenue. Phone 132-W, or 260, for reservations.

DINNER PARTY HONORS NIECE

The eighth birthday of Winifred Thill, of Hollywood, was celebrated with a dinner party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Lessing, 3009 Arlington avenue, Thursday evening. Covers were placed for 12, including the honoree's mother.

TO VACATION IN SALT LAKE CITY

Mrs. Louise Boyer and daughter Marion of Mayes Cleaners, will leave this week for Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit for a time with relatives and friends in and near there.

MARY HAIG VACATIONS IN CANADA

Miss Mary Haig, of Haig and Haig Photographers, left recently to visit for the next month with friends in Canada.

MOTHERS' CENTER FRIDAY MORNING

Mothers' Educational Center, regular meeting in Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion avenue, Friday, August 23, from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. All mothers are urged to bring their children for a regular checkup. Mrs. H. C. Barrington is in charge of enrollment.

LUNCHEON HONORS CLUB CHAIRMAN

In appreciation of the splendid work done by Mrs. George Koehler, ways and means chairman of the Keystone Woman's Club, members of this group will give a surprise luncheon in her honor at the Koehler home, Friday. Some 30 ladies will attend the luncheon.

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